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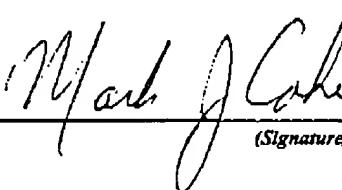
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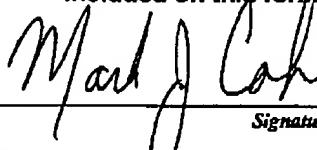
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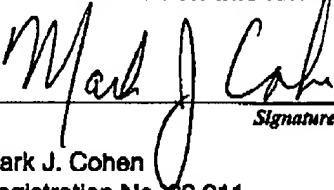
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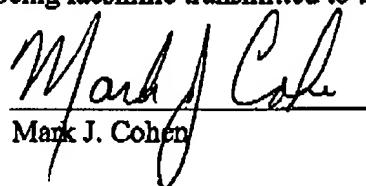
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 18, 2007, applicants elect, with traverse, Group I for continued examination herein. Moreover, applicants elect the species, with traverse, N-[4-(1-benzyoylpiperidin-4-yl)-butyl]-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-acetylamido. Furthermore, with respect to the compound having vitamin PP activity, applicants elect, with traverse, the compound nictoinamide. The Remarks Section commences on Page 2 hereof.

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